

Michael R. Pence

William C. VanNess II, MD State Health Commissioner

March 7, 2013

Dick Bachelder ADS, Incorporated 4640 Trueman Boulevard Hilliard, OH 43026

Dear Mr. Bachelder:

Re: Approval of GEO-flow Pipe Leaching System for use in residential and commercial onsite sewage systems

The GEO-flow Pipe Leaching System is hereby approved for use in Indiana as a soil absorption field technology by the Indiana State Department of Health (department), under the provisions of 410 IAC 6-8.3-52(g), 410 IAC 6-10.1-49(h), and the Indiana Standards for GEO-flow pipe Leaching System revised on March 7, 2013. This approval is for the use in commercial onsite sewage systems and individual residential onsite sewage systems. Approval is effective this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2013 and subject to renewal by the department no later than the 30<sup>th</sup> of August, 2013.

I. ADS, Incorporated is required to:

a) Certify manufacturers, distributors, designers, installers and service providers;

b) Submit to the department a list of all certified installers, distributors, service providers and manufacturers for the State of Indiana on a quarterly basis the first year and annually after that; and notify the department immediately of the removal of any certified installer, distributor, service providers or manufacturer;

c) Submit for review and approval of the department any proposed changes to any system component or the GEO-flow Pipe Leaching System Design & Installation

Manual- Indiana Edition prior to implementation of the changes;

d) Notify the department of any scheduled training event at least 10 working days prior to the event:

e) Provide on-going consultation to health department staffs, designers, installers, and

service providers;

- f) Submit to the department on a quarterly basis for the first year the installation of any onsite sewage system installed that includes a GEO-flow Pipe Leaching System using a data format provided by the department.
- II. The GEO-flow Pipe Leaching System is subject to:
  - a) The applicable provisions of ISDH Rule 410 IAC 6-8.3, and ISDH Rule 410 IAC 6-10.1:
  - b) Receiving and dispersing only domestic and/or residential strength wastewater;
  - c) The GEO-flow Pipe Leaching System January 2013, Design & Installation Manual-Indiana Edition.
- III. The GEO-flow Pipe Leaching System manufacturer, designer, distributor, installer, and service provider is subject to:
  - a) ADS Certification;

b) Maintaining a status of good standing with ADS, Incorporated

This approval may be revoked or modified by the department for non-compliance, or if it is documented that it would not be in the best interests of public health for approvals to continue.

If you wish to request administrative review of this Approval pursuant to Indiana Code 4-21.5-3-5, you must file a petition for review within fifteen (15) days after this Approval is received. The petition for review and petition for stay of effectiveness must be postmarked no later than March 22, 2013.

The petition for review must be in writing and must include facts demonstrating that:

- The petitioner is a person to whom the *Approval* is specifically directed;
- The petitioner is aggrieved or adversely affected by the *Approval*; or
- The petitioner is entitled to review under any law.

If the petition for review is not filed timely, this Approval becomes FINAL. Any petition for review and petition for stay of effectiveness must be submitted in writing to:

Court Administrator Office of Legal Affairs, #3H Indiana State Department of Health 2 North Meridian Street Indianapolis, IN 46204

If you do not object to this product submittal approval, you do not need to take any further action.

Sincerely.

Michael Mettler, REHS, Director Environmental Public Health Division

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CC: Local Health Departments

Onsite Staff